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LILLIAN RUSSELL IN MOVIES. THRONGS STORM POLO GROUNDS

Sunrise Finds 15,000 Lined Up, Including Many of Fair Sex.

BUT THREE TICKET MEN

Takes Them Ten Hours to Sell 12,000 Reserved Seat Cards.

MANY DISAPPOINTED

Evil Work Despite Precautions.

CHOICE SEATS BRING \$25

to Get Talons on the Precious Tickets.

More than 15,000 baseball fans, including several hundred women, stood in line from the entrance to the Polo Grounds. Eighth avenue and 157th street, to Bradhurst avenue and 145th street at 8 o'clock yesterday morning waiting to buy reserved seats for the world's series games scheduled to be played here to-day, Thursday and Saturday. An hour later, when three ticket sellers threw open their booths it was quickly disclosed that 90 per cent. of the fans wanted to is a resident here, were foreign made of the American force. buy tickets for to-day's game only. At gowns. There was about \$200 worth 12:15 o'clock all of the 4,000 seats in the of jewelry. upper tier of the grandstand for this and the Government is as to residence. afternoon's battle were gone, yet more Mr. Gould still declares, although he than 12,000 persons still remained in line. has paid the duty, that inasmuch as he the Norfolk. Philadelphia and New ring in a porcelain mortar in the class-The supply for Thursday and Saturday came in as a foreign resident last was not disposed of until nearly seven hours later.

the crowd would not buy Thursday and Saturday tickets as long as to-day's seats were on sale the management refused to increase the number of ticket sellers. Six box offices remained closed in spite of a general protest. Yet persons who had a pull with somebody on the inside were able to crawl through a wicket and either break into the main line or buy tickets for the other days at other Police Capt. Kruescher had thirty patrolmen on duty outside the gates and they were kept busy driving a horde of speculators and their agents away from the police did good work in this respect, but the speculators got hundreds of tickets just the same by employing

all sorts of methods. of the line ready to buy pasteboards for the scalpers. Each of them bought two eats for \$3 apiece and then proceeded on through the grandstand to the Speedway where they delivered their goods it wasn't long before the speculators.

issatisfied with the supply, were offerng \$12 for two seats and were getting them from avaricious fans. Soon the each. Persons who rode up to the Speedway entrance in automobiles readily gave up \$25 for a choice seat. In fact at least twenty tickets were disposed of

at this rate by the "specs." "We can get \$50 apiece for reserved seats down town!" said a busy scalper who had tickets in every pocket and was nying as many more as possible. ich folks don't care about standing in ne and will pay what we ask."

The speculators became so bold after a while that they walked from the Speedway down into the grand stand and were extremely busy there until the police got wind of what was going on. There there was a cleanout and even the Speedway was cleared of the undesirable element t the speculators never stopped trying buy places in the line or getting through is little private gate where, it seemed. most anybody could gain admission if e knew the ropes. Persons thrust money through the picket fence to a gray coated guardian within and the gate opened pulckly. Soon the gate tender was re-

wed and a cry of distress went up from crowd of East Siders. his all off! They've put another guy charge!" exclaimed the leaders of the It was quiet for a while, but in less han twenty minutes the gate was workg again full blast. Incidentally the his used this entrance to get in for ming practice and that was a signal Young men to impersonate ball players ther teams. Tom O'Neill, who has arge of the private police force in the nds, was called upon to identify some rese impersonators, with the result that were driven south by the bluecoats.

erson dressed in the garb of a clergywalked to the head of the line and a place that was readily offered to He bought two tickets and passed irned and went through the gates for two more tickets. A third trip accessful, but when he came back such time he was asked by a private ive to identify himself. The man of that he represented a church in the ax and that he wanted to buy a ticket

v to Inspector Sweeney and he lly disappeared. A shabbily dressed woman holding an and in her arms was discovered in line blocks away from the grounds.

had been waiting since 5 o'clock

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And drink the best American Wines.
T. DEWEY & SONS CO., 138 Fulton St., N. Y. films Are for Her Husband Alone,

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—Lillian Russell, the famous stage beauty, and her husband, Alexander Moore, the Pittsburg publisher, made their debut as picture actors to-day. Mr. Moore says the films are for his private use. As the guests of Sigmund Lubin, Miss Russell and Mr. Moore visited the plant of the Lubin company and were greatly interested in what they saw Mr. Moore suggested that he would like to have a moving picture of Miss Russell. The fair Lillian at first de-

salary, but after being urged she laughed and said she would try. While the camera men were getting ready Miss Russell sketched out a U. S. Battleships May Be with petit larceny cases disposed of by pleas of guilty." little scenario. The scene was laid in a parlor set, and then Miss Russell started in to show the ordinary garden variety of moving picture actors how

a real star would do it. She was the whole show, and she did comedy, tragedy and chorus girl parts, as well as just appearing as the But Scalpers Get in Their "greatest American beauty." One time she darted out to where Mr. Moore was standing, and before he realized what she was doing he was in range of the camera. He made a hasty

Mr. Lubin was so pleased with the work of Miss Russell that he offered her a job on the spot. She said that she would consider it. Nearly a thou-All Sorts of Schemes Employed sand feet of film now testify to her

> FRANK GOULD PAYS \$2.844 DUTY. Trunks Are Released by the Customs Authorities.

Frank J. Gould, through his counsel, David H. Taylor of 165 Broadway. the goods his trunks held by the customs Thereupon the trunks were officers. released. Mr. Gould's counsel said that

the duty was paid under protest. The goods in the seized trunks were valued at \$6,576. Most of the articles held to be dutiable, inasmuch as the

The contention between Mr. Gould spring he should be allowed to do so now. The customs authorities say that on his arrival last Friday Mr. Gould some time here. This, they say, makes him a resident here.

BLAST BLINDS RICH MAN.

A. F. Thompson Loses Both Eyes as Result of Premature Explosion. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7 .- Former State

Senator A. F. Thompson of Phoenixville is sightless to-night in the Medicoicket windows. Inspector Sweeney and Chirurgical Hospital here as the result of a premature dynamite explosion. Both of his eyeballs have been removed. The former Senator, who is one of the most popular men in the State, has costly country place Phoenixville Chester county, where he is an amateur farmer. On Thursday last he was experimenting with a new method blowing up stumps. He planted dynamite under several of them and saw the success of his invention. One stump did not move and he went to investihim full in the face.

Mr. Thompson groped his way to servants to secrecy, after which he was begun between him and the commanders brought to the hospital here. It did of the Government troops. price rose to \$15 for two tickets, then \$10 not become generally known until today that he was there. It is said tonight that his condition is as favorable as could be expected.

> HACKENSACK MEADOWS AFIRE. ommuters Ride Safely Through Ten Miles of Flame.

A spark from a railway locomotive dropped into dry Jersey grass about 7 o'clock last night and within a half hour ten miles of the Kearny meadows were affre.

high. The flames swept the area bounded on the north by the Greenwood Lake division of the Erle, on the south by the Turnpike road, on the west by

on the east by the Hackensack River. sylvania and the Lackawanna roads pass, and commuters who started home a little late had a chance to ride through what looked like a prairie fire. Each road runs on an embankment, which put the cars out of the fire's reach. Officials of Kearny anticipated no danger because no buildings were near enough to be endangered. No effort was made to stay the fire, as the ground of the marsh was too soft for fire fighting

I. I. COMMUTERS STALLED.

Short Circuit Ties Up Fintbush Branch a Half Hour.

Several thousand Long Islanders use the Flatbush branch of the Long Island Railroad were held up during the rush hour last night because a train had short circuited at Rochester avenue, set fire to the woodwork in its cars, chased the the Speedway. In fifteen minutes passengers out on the track and tangled up all traffic.

Ticket selling was suspended for a half hour and the overflow of the station stretched angrily out into the streets. The bad behaving train left Queens station at 5:35 o'clock. At Rochester avenue came a flash of flame and much Saturday's game. He was told to smoke. The cars were steel, but the few y to inspector Sweeney and he passengers made a break for the doors

just the same. The motorman stopped about blocks from the station and with the

Somebody rang a fire alarm and tha necessitated turning off the third rail current. The train to which the accident happened was an hour late at Flatbush

4 MORE MARINE

Report That They Died in pleas of guilty were to be made. the Fighting Around Leon.

Sent to Trouble Section From Norfolk.

ZELEDON WAS A COWARD

Murdered Three Women for COURT CUTS PRICE ON BEAUTY. Fear They Would Tell of His Escape.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Oct. 7. A report has reached here of the killing of two marines and two bluejackets hand was injured by falling rock so that of the American forces commanded by its beauty is marred, though its usefulness Lieut.-Col. Long in encounters with the was not greatly affected, was too much. rebels at Leon and Chinanadega either He said he would order a new trial unless Saturday or vesterday.

armed the remainder.

paid \$2,844.16 to the United States between Leon and Chinandega, on the shower of rock to fall on Miss Sprague. Government yesterday, the duty put on national railway fast Friday, they She admitted that the injury did not other side which had long been in the hands of the rebels.

The latter were forced to evacuate both places on Saturday when, it is presumed here, occurred the skirmishes customs people declare that Mr. Gould, which resulted in the deaths of four

> Details received here are very meagre. Nonfolk, Va., Oct. 7 .- According to eports in naval circles the battleships York navy yards.

Orders to have all the marines at the local barracks ready to sail for Nicara- class. on his arrival last Friday Mr. Gould gua were received here yesterday and Somebody erred in handling existing declared his intention of opening his to-day additional orders to have massirring, had both hands badly cut. of the despatch of the registered letter conditions. When it was apparent that Fifth avenue residence and spending rines on the Vermont and South Caro- Others who were peppered by the fragmen on these two ships who are anxious none of whom was much hurt. to get in the fighting.

> to-morrow. The Vermont will sail withdevelopments in Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON WITHOUT NEWS

State Department Hears Nothing of Reported Killing.

received by State Department officials of the reported killing of two marines and two bluejackets during the fight ing which occurred around Leon.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.- News of the surrender of Leon to the Government forces gate. Just as he leaned over it the of Nicaragua is expected at the State California. dynamite exploded, the blast catching Department soon. Latest advices today state that discussions looking to the surrender of the rebels under the com- the Government officials warning.

The American officers are taking no part in the parleying. The people of for Leon are said to be rebellious against Irias and demanding peace at any price.

Admiral Southerland reported to-day that the bodies of the four American marines killed in the assault on the Bar ranca Friday have been given temporary interment at Managua. The Admiral stated that the funeral services for the American dead were attended by Presi dent Diaz, his Cabinet and many high officials and prominent men of Nicaragua. It is planned to bring the bodies back to

Further light on the conduct and character of Zeledon, who commanded the rebel fortifications at the Barranca, is given by a despatch from Minister Weitzel the residential section of Kearny and received here to-day. When Zeledon and his twenty-five companions were Through this tract the Erie, the Penn- fleeing to the Costa Rican border after the assault. on the Barranca they met three women going in the opposite direction Zeledon stopped and murdered the three women lest they report having seen him. suit of Zeledon.

It appears that Zeledon besides writing a defiant note to Admiral Southerland in sist to the end also urged his soldiers to resist attack as long as they had life within them. He then left the Barranca with a number of chosen companions. They went to Masaya, where they took refuge in a church. Zeledon never returned to the Barranca and at the first news of the battle he fled from the church and the city.

The rebels left behind in the church hosted the white flag and the Government officers approached to accept the supposed surrender and to offer protection to the prisoners. As they drew near the rebels in the church met them with a withering fire and all three were seriously if not mortally wounded. The Government forces thereupon planted a field piece before the door of the church and succeeded in battering it down with shells. The Government soldiers then rushed in and began cutting the to pieces as they were penned in the church. A company of American marines was on the scene soon after and Capt. Gree, their commander, at once put a stop to the slaughter of the rebels. Meanwhile Gen. Zeledon and his twenty

blocks from the station and with the guards helped the passengers back to the guards helped the passengers back to the guards helped the passengers back to country, when they were accidentally the gates in Atlantic avenue, where everybody climbed to safety.

Somebody rang a fire alarm and that

GIANTS VS. RED SOX.

Re. arkable photographs of plays in World's
Series for sale by Underwood & Underwood, 16
West 57th st.—Adv.

JUDGE WANTS ONLY BIG CASES. Time on Petty Actions.

Justice Blanchard, presiding over the riminal Branch of the Supreme Court in the County Court House, was displeased yesterday when his calendar showed only unimportant cases, in several of which Addressing Assistant District Attorney

Wasserfogel Justice Blanchard said: "You may tell District Attorney Whitman that unless he has some cases of importance I will not hold this criminal term at all, but will devote myself exclined with thanks to work without SEVERAL ARE WOUNDED clusively to civil business. I do not TURNS UP IN DEPOSIT mind hearing homicide or forgery cases, but I simply will not take up my time

> The only case of importance was that of Rose Zindel, head of the bankrupt Zindel Manufacturing Company, who was indictted for forgery in the second degree. She pleaded guilty and was remanded until to-morrow for sentence.

Thinks \$1,500 Too Much for a Girl's Hand That's Still Useful.

Supreme Court Justice Newburger decided yesterday that a verdict of \$1,500 for a young woman stenographer whose the plaintiff agrees to accept \$1,000.

The American forces killed and W. Sprague against the Thomas Crimwounded fifty of the rebels and dis-mins Contracting Company for \$5,000. She was walking on Sedgwick avenue, After the Americans had cleared the The Bronx, two years ago, when the insurgents out of Chichigalpa, midway defendant set off a blast which caused a THE SUN correspondent this morning that started in two detachments for the greatly affect her ability to write except in damp weather, but her lawyer pointed out a scar on her hand to the jury and the \$1,500 verdict was returned.

EXPLOSION IN CLASSROOM.

and Girl Students Pepperce When Chemicals Shatter Mortar.

A mixture of chemicals which a stu-Vermont and South Carolina may be dent of chemistry in the high school sent to Nicaragua with marines from at Irvington, near Newark, was stirroom yesterday blew up and scattered fragments of the mortar among the

lina ready to proceed to the scene of ments are Leslie Pfell, Harry Klein, Bank to cable the receipt of the money. trouble caused enthusiasm among the Ethel Stimpson and Katherine Larter,

The Vermont and South Carolina structing the class, quieted the pupils cabled the Park Bank inquiring in regard were scheduled to sail for New York and prevented a panic, after which he to the injured. out marines, but the South Carolina Louis E. Schneider of 684 Springfield will be held here several days to await avenue, brother of Ernest Schneider, was summoned and attended the students.

In the other classrooms the pupils were not aware of the explosion

SMUGGLERS LAND 40 CHINESE.

had picked up below Ensenada, Lower

As the launch was leaving the bay it was noticed by a lookout, who gave his mansion, where he pledged all ais mand of Juan Irias at Leon have been pursued in two tugs, but the smugglers had the speedler boat and escaped. Secret service and immigrant officials had been warned last week to look out

landed here pays \$500 for it, so that this cargo was 'orth \$20,000.

TWI ,E GIANTS FOR WILSON.

Right Fielder Jack Murray Has Hope of Getting McGraw. Right Fielder Jack Murray called

Democratic headquarters yesterday to say that he and eleven other Glants had rganized a Wilson club.

He said that Marquard, Doyle, De-Robinson, Snodgrass, Shaefer, Hartley Meyers, Merkle, Tesreau and Groh had been signed, that Mathewson son and that there were hopes of Mc-

BETTING 4 TO 1 ON WILSON.

Wall Street Didn't Cover Short -0'Leary's Chicago Slate.

Election betting took a boost yesterday with Wilson quotations of 4 to 1 in Wall street, and with the announcement of his numbered C8481, was on the list of the quotations on the Presidential candidates by James O'Leary, the Chicago bookmaker. O'Leary's slate is:

Wilson, 2 to 5. Taft, 2 to 1. Roosevelt, 4 to 1.

Chaffn, 5,000 to 1. A Wall Street betting commissioner vesterday showed \$4,000 which he was anxious to place on Wilson against \$1,000. The short end was not covered, only \$200 of the \$1,000 being put out. The \$4,000 was sent down into the financial district by a Democratic contractor, and betting

men said it was Tammany money. One betting commissioner said that at this time in the 1908 campaign he had handled \$100,000. This year his estimate of bets placed was \$10,000

The odds stand at 3 to 1 against Taft and 4 to 1 against Roosevelt. There was one offer of 1 to 3 that Wilson would receive a greater popular vote than Roose velt and Taft combined. Several small bets of \$200 or \$300 each

were reported at 3 to 1 on Sulzer. Patrick Henry Maguire, who lives in West 149th street, asks THE SUN to an nounce that he has \$20,000 to bet on the election. Of this amount he will lay \$10,000 to \$5,000 that Wilson will be elected and \$10,000 to \$5,000 that Sulzer will be

The Lang Sang Ti Chinese Curio Co.
Extraordinary display of the rare Chinese jade our showrooms, 255 Fifthave.—Add.

\$200,000 FOUND

Bills Disappeared Somewhere Between Bank and Havana Post Office.

Note No. C8481 Among \$120,000 Paid to Royal Bank by Senders.

MYSTERY IS UNSOLVED

Suspicions Point to Messenger Who Was Entrusted With the Cash.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Oct. 7.-The missing \$200,000 rom the National Bank of Cuba, which was mailed to the Park National Bank in New York, was stolen here, as one of the listed \$10,000 bills has been found. It now seems certain that the money was stolen either in the National Bank o' Cuba or in the Havana post office.

Senor Wamerchant, the acting president of the National Bank of Cuba, told he is absolutely certain that the money was mailed in a registered letter. He said the keeper of the money vault counted twenty \$10,000 bills in his presence, in the presence of his assistant and a young

voman employee. The letter containing the money was duly sealed and the keeper of the vauit gave it to one of the bank's messengers who was trusted in every way by the bank officials, having handled millions of dollars during his many years as a messenger. He took the letter to the post office, receiving a receipt, and the bank insured the package with M. Paetzold, the Havana agent of the Mannheim

Company The bank on the same day. September 27, mailed the National Park Bank a letter advising the New York bankers with the \$200,000 and telling the Park The registered letter was due in New York October 1, and the Cuban Bank not Principal O. H. Staley, who was in- having received a cable up to October 3

The New York bank cabled back: "Received letter advice and registered letter containing foreign collections." mediately the Cuban institution cabled again to New York stating that it had not sent any foreign collections and asked

the Park Bank to specify Following this message the Park Bank foreign collections was an error. The statistics. The Cuban bank then cabled Francisco, Oct. 7.—Smugglers in inquiring the number of the registered enterprise. swift launches entered San Francisco letter received, the Park Bank replying harbor last night under cover of a that the number was 37402, which was the correct number of the registered letter

> Senor Wamerchant told THE SUN correspondent that experts hold that it is perfectly possible with a thin knife blade o open the seals, change the contents and reseal the envelope, the exchange es caping the detection of the Havana post-This morning Senor Wamerchant received from New York a coupon receip of the New York Post Office which says that the registered letter 37402 was received in good condition, the Park Bank accepting it as in good condition from the New York Post Office

avs that it is impossible that the package could have been opened in either the Havana or New York post office, but the field, Ind., October 7, 1853. money must have been stolen in either the Havana or New York bank. Señor Wamerchant was again interviewed at 6 this evening by THE SUN correspond- To the school children generally for the press, but THE SUN corresponden learned elsewhere that the Royal Bank of Canada of this city this afternoon notified the National Bank of Cuba and M. Paetzold that it found one of the missing \$10,000 bills among \$120,000 which equal glory to us all. the National Bank paid to the Royal Bank on the afternoon of October 4. Royal Bank explains that the matter was not reported sooner because the money, half of which was in small bills and half in big bills, was put away and not counted until to-day. In the money were four \$10,000 bills, only one of which

missing bills. As the registered letter purporting to contain the \$200,000 reached New York only on October 1 none of that money could return to Havana or be deposited by the National Bank in the Royal Bank; in the National Bank or in the Havana post office.

last few days has made several big de posits with the National Bank and the National during the last few days has remitted to the United States Post Office sums aggregating \$158,000. The news papers here yesterday published a sen-sational story that the Cuban post office was behind \$200,000 due to the United States on money orders and that the United States Legation here had sent note to the Cuban Government to the effect that it must pay.

Recently the post office here remitted \$158,000, probably settling that claim, although the United States Legation and the Cuban State Department deny that a note was sent to the Cuban Govern-

The registered letter 37402 was mailed on September 27 and remained in the post office safe until the morning of September 28, when it was shipped. This would have given time to tamper with it in the post office, but the postmaster says that the registry clerk could not

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DYNAMITE BLAST KILLS 45.

Hundreds of Others Injured by Explosion in Burning Warehouse.

TAMPICO, Mex., via Galveston, Oct. 7. Dynamite stored in a warehouse here exploded at 9 o'clock to-night during a fire and killed more than forty-five per-

Several hundred others were injured. The cause of the fire is unknown. Those killed and injured were firemen and speciators about the burning ware-

DREAMED A TRUE BURGLARY.

When Mrs. Kats Awoke Her Jewels Were Certainly Gone. week ago Sunday night, according

to the police of Yonkers, Mrs. Rudolph Katz, wife of a retired merchant tailor. of 39 Prospect street, Yonkers, dreamed that while she slept burglars entered her bedroom and cut her husband's throat and stole \$1,000 worth of jewels belonging to Mrs. Katz and her daugh-

ter Fannie. Mrs. Katz awoke and looked for her

jewelry. It was gone.

The police think that the burglars climbed to the porch roof and entered the house through an open window.

BLINDNESS THREATENS HAINES. Governor-Elect of Maine in Phila-

delphin for Treatment. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7 .- W. T. Haines, Governor-elect of Maine, registered at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel to-day and went immediately to the Medico rurgical Hospital for treatment. He is suffering from eye trouble and is threat-

ened with blindness. He expects to be at the hospital for several days. Mr. Haines is alone in this city. He hopes to get back to his home at Waterville, Me., before the inauguration.

WANGER QUITS UNION LEAGUE.

Roosevelt Congressman Says lie's No Longer a Republican.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—Congressman Irvin Wanger of Norristown set a precedent for the Roosevelt members of the exclusive Union League here to-day when he sent his resignation to the board of governors of the league, declaring he no longer considered himself a Republican and therefore no longer could remain as a member of an organization built and existing on Republican principles. The resignation will be accepted

at the next meeting. The resignation is the first received following the announcement that the board had held several meetings to discuss the advisability of asking Roosevelt men in the league to resign. It is expected that several members will follow

FINEST HOTEL FOR CHICAGO. Eight Million Dollar World Beater

Planned for Stratford's Site. CHICAGO, Oct. 7.-The "finest hotel replied on October 5 that the report on Chicago on the site of the Stratford, ac- getting a jury satisfactory to Lieut. Becker cording to an announcement to-day by evy Mayer It will cost said, contained only a bulletin on sugar proximately \$8,000,000. Edwin F. Meyer antagonism of talesmen, the lieutenant will be associated with Mr. Mayer in the

> The new hotel will have a frontage of 162 feet on Michigan avenue and 172 policeman was a figure to be marked. feet on Jackson Boulevard. It will be in the Francis I. style of architecture throughout and will have a thousand talked after court suggested that there rooms, with every modern luxury.

HOOSIER POET 59 YEARS OLD. Indiana School Children Celebrate

and Riley Thanks Them. INDIANAPOLIS. Ind., Oct. 7.—The fifty ninth anniversary of the birth of Jame Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, was celebrated in nearly all the schools of the State to-day. Although Riley has An afternoon newspaper of Havana not said so himself, it is pretty well established that he was fifty-nine to-day. The

best records say that he was born at Green-From his pleasant study in Lockerbie street Riley addressed this note to the

children: It may be well for you to remember that the day you are about to celebrate is the birthday of many good men, but if I may be counted the least of these I will be utter! content and happy. I can only thank you and your teachers with a full heart and the

To the very little children I would say be simply your own selves, and though even parents, as I sometimes think, do not seem to understand us perfectly, we will be patient with them and love them no less loyally and very tenderly. Most truly your hale friend and comrade.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

8.685 CASES OF HOOKWORM.

These Developed From Jan. ! to

Sept. 30 in 22 Counties in Alabama. Mobile, Ala., Oct. 7 .- From January to September 30 8,685 cases of hookworm were observed in twenty-two quite plain that Lieut. Becker wants counties in Alabama. From July 1 to married men on the jury; that he desires

treated, 3,351. These results are shown in the report of Dr. W. W. Dinsmore, State Supervisor for the Rockefeller Commis sion, engaged in the work of eradicating the dread disease.

Most of the patients were treated in the dispensaries established by the commission. VARNISH JAG IN PRISON KILLS

tiary With It, Though. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7 .- Harry White burglar with a national reputation, died this morning in the Fastern Penitentiary after drinking shellac varnish, in

which there was a large percentage of wood alcohol. White had access to the paint shop and found the shellac. He took a large bottle, secreted it and after he was locked

up last night drank it.

He shouted and sang and entertaine an entire wing of the penitentiary. Eventually he quieted down and this morning keepers found him dead.

BECKER TRIAL ON: ONE JUROR IN BOX

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Accused Lieutenant Keenly . Eyes Talesmen and Challenges Some.

GOFF STOPS. McINTYRE

Threatens Attorney With Expulsion if Tirade Does Not Cease.

FAVORS THE BLUE EYED

Defence's Counsel Wants Men of Bulk to Try Client.

BECKER STILL CONFIDENT

Declares Americans Will Not Convict on Stories Told by Those "Hounds."

The net result of the first day of the trial of Lieut. Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal was the selection of one juror. He is Harold B. Skinner, manager of

the branch office of the New York Edison Company at 839 Third avenue. Mr. Skinner, who becomes foreman of the jury. lives at 601 West 135th street. He is a son of Charles R. Skinner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction from 1895 to 1904, but now an assistant Appraiser of the Port. Fourteen talesmen were examined in

the two sessions and after five hours pass-

ing with but one juryman in the box Justice John W. Goff notified District Attorney Whitman and Lieut. Becker's chief counsel, John W. McIntyre, that if the jury is not made complete by 5 P. M. today he will order night sessions. Justice Goff said very plainly that he would not tolerate methods of jury selection which have been, he said, a scandal in the past. Presiding with a firm hand.

alert in detecting stratagems of counsel

distasteful to him and emphatic in repressing unnecessary argument and time wasting tactics, the Justice was at all imes the master of his court. Bearding im earl, in the proceedings Mr. McIntyrs subsided speedily on being told that his removal and arrest were imminent. When the day's work was over at 6 P. in the United States" will be built in M. it was plain that the difficulty of himself would require night sessions.

> peared to be satisfactory to his counsel. Impassive and concentrated, the accuse Lieut. Becker professed to be confident of acquittal. One of the men to whom he

rejected more than one man who ap-

might be a disagreement. "Diasgreement? Impossible!" Becker. "We are not in Russia. Any jury that would convict me or that would disagree after listening to such --hounds as have tried to frame me up would be worse than a lot of Russians "I am well pleased with the result of to-day's sessions. I want men on the

jury like the young man first chosen. He

looks like a square and intelligent young fellow."

All Have Strong Opinions, The cause of slow progress yesterday was the statement of every talesman questioned that from reading the newspapers he had formed a strong opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant. Nearly all believed that their opinion could be changed by the evidence. but there was that in their manner and in their tone which made Becker and his counsel wary of them, even though the Justice in many instances held that they should not be disqualified because of an opinion formed previous to the hearing of testimony, and overruled Mr. McIntyre's challenges for bias. Counsel for defence were compelled to use four of their thirty peremptory challenges. The District Attorney challenged peremptorily three times. Some talesmen were rejected for perfectly obvious cause. One man, for example, had formed an opinion because of the actions of counsel for the defence.

Questions by Mr. McIntyre and his associate, Lloyd Stryker, were more illuminating and significant than those by District Attorney Whitman. It was September 30 the greater number were men who won't convict on the testimony of accomplices, and that he won't agree to the selection of men who are acquaintances or friends of his old enemy Max F Schmittberger, now chief inspector of the Police Department; of Max D. Steuer and James M. Sullivan, counsel for Jack Rose and Bridgie Webber respectively, er of any of the District Attorney's staff.

Big men and blueeyed men are especially favored by Lieut. Becker and his counsel. Mr. McIntyre explained this eaning by saying that Becker, as a big man, didn't want to run the risk of entrusting his fate to a little man who migh. have a grudge against all six footers, intelligent.

The District Attorney's attitude, on the other hand, was that previously formed opinions were not objectionable so long as the talesmen had no social or business connection with policemen or lawyers for the defence. Mr. Whitman, in questioning talesmen, spent hardly a third of the time used by Mr. McIntyre. He was

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